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### THIRD AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
15 December 2004.

### REMARKS:

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species contained in the above-mentioned Office Action, applicant elects the species A directed to circular beads.

Applicant continues to believe that the term "disk-shaped" is generic to circular and noncircular beads, that the term "beads" is a generic term as the Remarks to the prior amendment have indicated.

It is the opinion of applicant that the term "disk" is generic to beads of all shapes as indicated. Hence the following claims are deemed to be readable on the elected species: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.